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FM AMEMBASSY BONN

TO AMEMBASSY ROME

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 0561

AMEMBASSY MADRID

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: GW, PINR, IT

SUBJECT: BIO INFORMATION-FRG AMBASSADOR MEYER-LINDENBERG

REF: ROME 2327

1. BIO REPORT ON MEYER-LINDENBERG HAS BEEN POUCHED BY AIRGRAM. SUMMARY FOLLOWS.

2. BORN 13 MAY 1912 IN BERLIN. STUDIED LAW AND POLITICAL SCIENCE AT HEIDELBERG, BERLIN, COLUMBIA UNIV, AND GENEVA. PH.D. IN POLITICAL SCIENCE FROM GENEVA IN 1935. PH.D. IN LAW FROM NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF BOGOTAIN 1940. INSTRUCTOR AT UNIVERSITY OF GENEVA 1935-36; PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC LAW AT NATIONAL UNIV OF BOGOTA, 1937-1952. VISITING PROFESSOR AT UNIV OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY IN 1953.

3. MEYER-LINDENBERG ENTERED GERMAN FOREIGN SERVICE IN 1954. SERVED IN FOREIGN OFFICE 1954-1957; FIRST SECRETARY IN LIMA 1957-58; RETURNED TO BONN IN 1958 TO FOREIGN OFFICE LEGAL DIVISION. PROMOTED TO DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN 1961 AND TO ASSISTANT SECRETARY IN 1965. HEAD OF FOREIGN OFFICE POLITICAL DIVISION 1965-DECEMBER 1967. AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN 1968 TO

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PRESENT.

4. EMBASSY OFFICERS WHO KNEW MEYER-LINDENBERG IN THE 1960'S CONSIDERED HIM HIGHLY CAPABLE, BUSINESSLIKE, AND WELL-DISPOSED TOWARD U.S. HE IS BILINGUAL IN SPANISH AND FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS TWO SONS.

5. EMBASSY MADRID MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.  
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